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Publishing and Presenting Research Findings: Graduate Training from co-PI: Karin Dahmen (co-funding from DMR 99-72783)

Education

Training in modern research methodologies and communication skills for: three graduate students (John Carpenter, Amit Mehta, Robert White), one summer student (Tim Wotherspoon) and one postdoc (Dr. Alex Travesset, who has since accepted an Assistant Professor position in Iowa State University/Ames National Lab).

Research has been published in major research journals including *Nature* and *Physical Review Letters* and presented at national and international conferences and workshops.

Outreach

National, international, and interdisciplinary collaborations with universities, research labs, and industry.

Co-organization of a yearly interdisciplinary Symposium on **Understanding Complex Systems** held at the University of Illinois with 150 registered participants.

Conference material (including audio of lectures) are available at http://www.how-why.com/ucs/